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Steps "Diplomatic Or Otherwise" To Curb Overseas

Talk Of Private "Persuasion"

Nanking, Nov. 6.
The Ministry of Interior spokesman, Wang Yu-lin, told United Press today that the Chinese Government will take steps "diplomatically or otherwise" to try to curb the activities of the Democratic League abroad if the League's overseas branches continue to function despite Chairman Chang Kai-shek's dissolution instructions and the Government outlawing order.

The League is known to have large branches in Southeast Asia, including Hong Kong, Singapore and Bangkok. Although Li Hsiang-shan, one of the League leaders, said the Chairman's dissolution order applied to League branches overseas as well as in China, both Government and League circles admit there is a good possibility that some overseas leaders may ignore the dissolution order.

Diplomatic circles said the continued operation of branches abroad would pose an international law problem to the Chinese Government. The Chinese Government might protest or appeal to foreign powers to close foreign branches, but the final decision would be up to the foreign Government concerned.

Wang said the Government will decide what to do when the contingency arises.

"Persuasion"
Political observers believe the Government may either appeal through diplomatic channels for foreign powers to ban

Lord Nathan's Air Trip Criticised

London, Nov. 5.
A specially chartered aircraft was used to take Lord Nathan, the Minister of Civil Aviation, and the British delegation to the South Pacific Air Transport Council recently and to Hong Kong, Singapore, Ceylon and Karachi for other civil aviation discussions because there was no regular service available. Mr. G. Lingren, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, told a questioner in the House of Commons today.

Answering criticism of a waste of public funds, Mr. Lingren explained that the charter of the public funds was £20,116. The tour of the Far Eastern section of the route was made for discussion with various Governments concerned to create an atmosphere in which negotiations for the establishment of air services could start on sympathetic grounds, and so that personal relationship could be established with the persons in those Governments connected with civil aviation.—Reuter.

GUY FAWKES' NIGHT

ANKLES RANKLE UNDERGRADS

London, Nov. 6.
Three child self-styled creators of "an atom bomb" were released from the London Hospital today suffering from burns and shock.

Barry Barton, George Willey and Peter Preston set off their

Riot Squad Out In City Area

Attempts by fellow-hawkers to retrieve a woman vendor's wool stocks, seized by the police in Lee Yuen Street yesterday morning resulted in the Police Emergency Unit being called out.

Making a routine check on hawkers, the police came across a woman selling wool. As she had no licence, her goods were seized and thrown into a police vehicle. When the police prevented the woman from boarding the vehicle, a shout "hit him" sent a crowd swarming around the truck. With only one Chinese constable and the driver to assist him, the European officer was unable to prevent some of the crowd from boarding the truck and scattering its contents on the street. As coolies with bamboo poles were about to join in the Emergency Unit appeared.

Hundreds of university students took advantage of the celebration to demonstrate against the Paris long skirt styles. Traffic in London's West End was forced to halt while youths, many of whom wore weird short skirt versions with plaques to cover their bare legs, marched down the main streets. One placard read: "It rankles only to see your ankles." Six undergraduates were arrested along with a number of other people in Cambridge when the celebrations got out of hand. Oxford, on the other hand, had its quietest celebration on record. Not a firecracker went off in the centre of this university town.—United Press.

Students In Peiping Restive

Peiping, Nov. 6.
The faculty of the Yenching University, where the students are on a two-day strike, today sent a statement to U.S. Ambassador Leighton Stuart, former President of the University, objecting to the outlawing of the Democratic League and the incident in which a Chekiang University student committed suicide while in police custody.

The student bodies of Yenching, Tsinghua and the Chinese-French universities are striking in protest against the suicide. The Peking National students will decide today whether to strike against the detention of two students held by the secret police since the first of the month, as well as the death of the Chekiang student. President Hu Shih urged the students to do nothing rash until further details are known.—United Press.

Hon. Degree For Marshall

Oxford, Nov. 6.
The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Laws from Oxford University at a special convocation on Nov. 22 on the eve of the opening of the Council of Foreign Ministers, it was disclosed today. Lord Halifax, former Ambassador to Washington, who is Chancellor of the University, will preside. After receiving the degree, Mr. Marshall will lecture on the American war effort.—United Press.

LONDON HOTEL STRIKE

London, Nov. 6.
Three hundred workers struck today at the Savoy Hotel restaurant chain which includes the famous Savoy Hotel in London.

The others affected were Claridge's and Berkeley Hotel and Simpson's Restaurant. About 1,000 workers were left on duty and the places continued serving meals and providing service.

The strike was voted in a seven-month-old dispute over the discharge of a Savoy grill-room waiter, Frank Piazza, which the workers claimed was unjustified.

At the entrance to the world renowned Savoy in the Strand pickets stood today with signs reading "Don't cross the picket line" and "Don't eat."

The Union of General and Municipal Workers had originally called the strike for today but there was confusion among the workers because Union officials later asked that it be set to start tomorrow instead.—United Press.

"Queer Mary" Strike Hold-Up

Southampton, Nov. 6.
The sailing of the liner Queer Mary, with 2,000 passengers, for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, was delayed this afternoon by a strike. About 150 of the liner's crew of 1,280 are on strike.

Consolidated Line officials said: "We still have hopes she will sail, but the position is not clear."

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor landed in the early afternoon after driving to Southampton. A local police car accompanied them to the dock. Dock workers around the liner gangway "Goed old Teddy" as they boarded.—United Press.

GETS MONEY BACK

The first man to order a Government-contrived winter suit at Tak Cheong demanded and got his deposit back yesterday when he was told that his suit had been given to another person, "by mistake." The man, a journalist in the National Times, was measured on the night of Oct. 14. By last night, Tak Cheong had recovered 3,274 men and had made delivery of about 400 suits.

Attempt On Life Of Thakin Nu

Rangoon, Nov. 6.
Thakin Nu, the Burmese Premier, today escaped unhurt from an attempt to assassinate him at Mingaladon airport when he was returning to Rangoon from a holy pilgrimage.

The assassins wounded a British officer when they opened fire from a roadside jungle on the Prime Minister's station-wagon travelling near the military lines at Mingaladon.

The British officer, who was following in a jeep, is believed to have been killed, but this cannot be confirmed.—Reuter.

Fog Blankets England

London, Nov. 6.
London and wide stretches of Southern England were blanketed today by one of the worst fogs of the year.

Air and surface travel was stopped or badly delayed. Two buses crashed head-on in gray swirling mist in the outskirts of London injuring 30 people, none badly.

The Air Ministry weather forecast said the fog will probably continue for the next 24 hours.

The visibility in some places was down to 10 yards and drivers were lighted at crossroads.

Conductors got out and led their buses or directed them by lying across the wing and a motorist drove his car into the River Lea in northeast London.

Thames River ferries were cancelled and thousands of suburban passengers, some packed 24 to a carriage, took hours to do journeys that usually take about half an hour. Trains from the north were two hours late but the south coast trains were only delayed for a few minutes.—United Press & Reuter.

Cold Wave Hits North China

Peiping, Nov. 6.
A cold wave from Siberia has swept southward across Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, causing a temperature drop everywhere in this area.

At Kalgan, gateway to Inner Mongolia, sub-zero weather prevails, while Hsienmu, Nationalist bastion guarding the western approaches to Mukden, is under four feet of snow. A scarcity of coal aggravates the misery of the inhabitants.—United Press.

HONG KONG CUSTOMS PACT WITH CHINA

New requirements regarding manifests of cargo exported from Hong Kong to ports in China were announced yesterday in an official statement which explains the effect of a Customs Agreement just concluded between Hong Kong and China.

The statement refers to the fact that the Chinese Government has been expending some difficulty with regard to such manifests, and goes on to say:

"There is reason to believe that in some cases cargo from Hong Kong for Chinese ports has been duly manifested in Hong Kong but off-loaded en route to be smuggled into China, and when the manifest has been presented at the Chinese port on arrival it has not been similar to the manifest which was compiled for the Hong Kong authorities."

"The Chinese Government have requested the Hong Kong authorities to co-operate in measures to prevent this practice. As from Nov. 15, 1947, the Chinese Maritime Customs will require that all ships arriving at a Chinese port with cargo loaded in Hong Kong must produce a manifest checked by a responsible Hong Kong Government department."

"To facilitate the requirements of the Chinese Maritime Customs it has been arranged for ship owners to submit a manifest of cargo loaded in Hong Kong, or a bill of lading, in the event of no cargo being loaded in the Colony to the Harbour Department at the time of clearance."

"The manifest, which should be submitted in duplicate, will be checked by the Harbour Department at the time when a clearance is granted. One copy will be returned to the ship owner or his agent."

"The second copy will be forwarded to the I. & E. Department and will serve as the copy of the manifest which must be deposited with the I. & E. Department under the Regulations of Imports and Exports Ordinance No. 15 of 1922."

"This will enable ship owners to load cargo up to the time of clearance and will obviate ship owners making two calls on Government departments for the purpose of clearing ship and the second for the purpose of depositing a copy of the manifest."

"It should be noted that the above procedure applies only to ships proceeding from Hong Kong to Chinese ports and to cargo loaded in Hong Kong for such Chinese ports. It does not apply to cargo loaded elsewhere for China which passes through Hong Kong on the same ship, nor to cargo loaded in Hong Kong for a port outside China."

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Salvaged Ship For Sale

TENDERS WILL SHORTLY BE CALLED FOR THE DISPOSAL OF THE 6,400-TON JAPANESE TANKER, "MATA-SHIMA," SALVAGED BY THE HARBOUR DEPARTMENT LAST TUESDAY NIGHT. THE "CHINA MAIL" LEARNED FROM WATERFRONT CIRCLES YESTERDAY.

The ex-military vessel, sunk by Allied bombers almost three years ago, is to be towed to the Lai-chi-ko side of Stonecutting Island where it can be inspected.

A few prospective buyers have already sent in offers ranging from \$250,000 to almost \$300,000. A few months back, a group of Shanghai financiers was considering a plan to purchase the tanker for conversion into a floating hotel.

EUROPEAN BADLY HURT

S. L. White of the Traffic Department fractured his thigh in a motor accident yesterday afternoon. He is at present in the Queen Mary Hospital and his condition is good. Inspector White was driving to load cargo up to the time of clearance and will obviate ship owners making two calls on Government departments for the purpose of clearing ship and the second for the purpose of depositing a copy of the manifest.

Ammon Argument Supported

Shanghai, Nov. 6.
The Independent Chinese-owned "China Press" today editorially supported Lord Ammon's request that China reopen the Yangtze to foreign shipping. Such an arrangement, the paper said, is temporarily necessary, would be of advantage not only to foreign shipping but to business as a whole since it would reduce the freight rates from upriver centres thereby aiding China's export effort. "The gain to British shipping firms, for a long time the chief carriers of freight along the Yangtze, should be obvious. But the gain to China's national economy as a whole should be even more obvious. We believe in this case the point has nothing to do with national sovereignty."—Reuter.

Tragic End To Escapade

Dundee, Nov. 6.
Six of eight boys who escaped from a school for young offenders here and were found floating at the mouth of the Forth, died of a Royal Air Force launch, have now died. The postmortem examinations were reported to have failed definitely to disclose the cause of death but a burst fire-extinguisher was believed to have contaminated chocolates at a party aboard. The police broke into the wheelhouse of the launch yesterday and found one boy aged and six others whose ages ranged from 11 to 13 huddled together and desperately ill.—Reuter.

WUSIEH CASE

Shanghai, Nov. 6.
Messrs. Butterfield and Swire confirmed today that negotiations are proceeding here between the company and the Inspector-General of Customs for the release of its steamer Wusieh detained at Canton on a contraband charge.—Reuter.

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"Empire Park" Acid Throwing Case

Ng Lam, 48, Quartermaster of the s.s. Empire Park, charged with throwing a corrosive acid on the complainant, Wong Suk Ying, female, was committed to the next criminal sessions by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Defective Inspector C.J. Askew prosecuted. Defendant was not represented. Dr. Pong of Kowloon Hospital said a Chinese female was admitted to the hospital on Oct. 16 suffering from corrosive burns on both cheeks and across the shoulders, the right side of the back, the upper part of the chest and both buttocks. Government Mr. Redman.

In his opinion the tin had contained a solution of caustic alkali, which is very corrosive, to which a cyanide had been added. A solution of cyanide was highly poisonous and corrosive.

Typhoon Threat To Manila

Manila, Nov. 6.
A U.S. Navy reconnaissance plane radioed that the slowly moving typhoon "Dora" had suddenly spun in her tracks and was headed directly for Manila from a point 200 miles almost directly east in the Pacific from the city. Winds of 125 knots were reported by the plane in the eye of the storm at 0748 GMT at 14.5 N 127.7 E.—Associated Press.

TORY SPLIT OVER BURMA

Churchill Accused Of "Irresponsibility"

Members Abstain From Voting

London, Nov. 6.

The House of Commons last night approved the second reading of the Government bill granting independence to Burma by 288 votes to 114 despite a statement by Winston Churchill that Burma, like India, would be plunged into a "blood welter" as soon as she is free from British ties.

The debate revealed a split in the Conservative ranks, three Tory members voting for the measure and a substantial number of others abstaining. One Conservative said Mr. Churchill's stand on the bill showed his "complete lack of responsibility."

The Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, explained that the purpose of the bill was "to give effect to the will of the peoples of Burma, as expressed by their elected representatives, that their country should become independent."

"Burma will cease to be part of the British Commonwealth and will no longer form part of the King's Dominions, henceforward relations between Burma and Britain will be based on a treaty of friendship, which I am glad to say is today stronger than ever."

He told the House it had been hoped by the Government that Burma would recognize the advantages accruing from Commonwealth membership, "but they have decided otherwise and, in our view, all countries have the right to decide on the nature of their own government."

Britain's Duty

Mr. Winston Churchill, leader of the Opposition, lashed Mr. Attlee and the Labour Government for their "weakness" in permitting Burma to leave the British Commonwealth and become a "foreign power."

There were wide gaps in the Government benches when Mr. Attlee moved the second reading of the Bill.

Mr. Attlee traced Burma's history from the early days of the East India Company, through 50 years of British rule and two world wars, to the events of July 19 this year, when the Burmese Premier, U Aung San, and six Burmese Cabinet Ministers were murdered.

Mr. Attlee said it was the "British Government's duty to implement the wishes of the Burmese people, as expressed by the new constitution which had been drawn up in the remarkably short time of four months."

Winston Caustic

To suit the Burma Government's "inconvenience" Mr. Attlee asked the Commons to amend the Independence Bill, making January 1 instead of January 6 the "appointed day" for Burma's emergence as a republic.

When Mr. Attlee finished his address, Mr. Churchill rose ponderously, glaring at the thinly-occupied Government benches.

"We can accept no responsibility for this bill," he rasped. He went on to make caustic references to the small number of Government supporters present.

"I should have thought this would have been a day for them... it is one of those moments when they reach the satisfaction of fulfilment of labour and endeavour," Mr. Churchill said, with a sweeping gesture toward the Government benches.

Scene Of Ruin

"We are bound to disavow ourselves from the policy and method pursued by the Government," declared Mr. Churchill. He said about 12,000 murders were reported in Burma in the first seven months of this year.

"It is only a prelude to the blood welter which will soon begin, as it has in India," Mr. Churchill said the granting of Burmese independence "falls with particular weight on the Prime Minister himself."

"JANE"

GO, PRONTO, SENOR—AND TAKE YOUR BAGS!—PABLO VERY CROSS WHEN HE WAKE UP!—ADIOS!

I'M PRAPS WE'D BETTER SEE THE FIESTA AFTER ALL, JANE!

PHEW!—IT'S FURTHER THAN I THOUGHT ON FOOT!

MAY I HAVE THE HONOUR OF OFFERING YOU A SEAT IN MY CARRIAGE?—THIS IS NO ROAD FOR THE SENORITA'S LITTLE FEET!

PLANS FOR WESTERN GERMANY

Frankfurt, Nov. 6.

Plans for a separate Western German state should be agreed on Germany may have already been drawn up, Mr. Clarence Adcock, American Co-chairman of the Anglo-American Bipartite Control Office, indicated today.

Asked about such plans at a press conference, Adcock said he felt the American Military Governor, General Lucius Clay, had them.

"In his pigeonholes, he probably has plans for just about everything," Mr. Adcock said.—United Press.

He said the results of the Bill would be beneficial to the ordinary man and woman in Burma. Lord Winterston said that there had been a great upsurge of national feeling among politicians, but was the average Burmese peasant prepared to face the corruption in high places?

The Prime Minister intervened to say that the present Burmese Government was "the most incorruptible Government Burma ever had" in the opinion of British officials in Burma. Lord Winterston replied that all the information that reached him was that there never had been more political corruption than today.

Winding up the debate, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Air and former Under-Secretary for India and Burma, said that the question put by the Earl of Winterston would have been equally relevant to the grant of Dominion status to Burma and not independence outside the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Henderson said that the difference between the Government and the Opposition was that the Opposition thought that the better way for Burma was Dominion status within the Commonwealth, whereas the Government was giving Burma independence with the right to be cut off from the Commonwealth.—Associated Press, United Press and Reuter.

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Tory Attacks On Churchill

Sir Stanley Reed, Conservative, said that he could not refuse his support for the Bill. He thought Burma was making a profound mistake in leaving the Commonwealth, but added: "We must get rid of the habit of this thing that we always know better what is good for other people than they know themselves."

Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Labour, and Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton, Labour, both criticised Mr. Churchill. "It is shocking," Mr. Sorensen said, "that he should deliberately give offence to the Burmese people by designating one of their honoured leaders as a traitor."

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton said that for Mr. Churchill to have said such bitter things about Aung San showed a complete lack of responsibility—a thing they were not accustomed to expect from Mr. Churchill. What he had said did not represent even a majority of the opinion of the Opposition.

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The Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of \$1,000.00 H.K. which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderer. Duty is required to be paid to the Import and Export Dept. by the successful tenderer before removal of the oil.

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(a) Connaught Road from Thomas Cooks Building to junction of Jackson Road.

(b) Wardley Street from Queen's Statue to Connaught Road.

(c) Jackson Road between Chater Road and Connaught Road.

2. No parking of motor vehicles will be allowed in above mentioned roads between times stated.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1947.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION NO. 1217.

(English Translation)

The public is hereby notified that according to Government instructions received through the Inspector General of Customs, as from 15th November, 1947, all vessels arriving at Chinese ports from Hong Kong must, on arrival, produce to the Chinese Maritime Customs a copy of the manifest specifying the cargo loaded in Hong Kong for the said Chinese port, or a bill return where no cargo has been loaded, certified by an official department of the Hong Kong Government.

Any cargo not on such a manifest, or any cargo on a manifest not duly certified in the aforementioned manner, will be treated as unmanifested cargo and will be liable to the penalties governing smuggled cargo.

G. N. GAWLER, Commissioner of Customs, Kowloon and District.

Kowloon Customs Office, Marina House, Hongkong, 6th Nov., 1947.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

In order to enable Shipping Companies to comply with the recent notification of the Chinese Maritime Customs requiring the production of manifests in Chinese ports covering cargo loaded in Hong Kong to be certified by a responsible department of the Hong Kong Government, arrangements have been made whereby such manifests may be certified at the office of the HARBOUR DEPARTMENT at the time of clearance.

Copies of such manifests and supplementary manifests should be submitted to the Harbour Office in duplicate, one copy of which will be returned to the Shipper and the other forwarded to the Imports and Exports Department. It will not be necessary to file with the Imports and Exports Department an additional copy of any manifest which is certified by the Harbour Department.

J. JOLLY, Harbour Master.

Harbour Office, Hongkong, 7th Nov., 1947.

BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 10th November, 1947.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1947.

INTERPORT MATCH

HONG KONG -V- SHANGHAI to be played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club Ground on

Saturday, Monday & Tuesday 8th, 10th & 11th November

Hours of play:- 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
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The public are welcome to the Ground and seating accommodation will be provided free of charge.

PEACE TREATIES VIOLATED Britain And The Soviet Satellites

Refugee Problem Demand

Lake Success, Nov. 5. Three Arab countries—Egypt, Iraq and the Lebanon—called here for an international conference to speed up the solution of the refugee problem.

In a joint resolution tabled in the Social Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, they asked the Economic and Social Council to call such a conference immediately.

The resolution also called on the United Nations to recognize the principle that where movements of population are likely to affect friendly relations between nations, such movements should take place only with the consent of the states concerned.

Members of the United Nations were invited to "cease giving aid and protection to such individuals or organizations which, under humanitarian disguises, are aiming at promoting and encouraging immigration likely to disturb friendly relations between nations."—Reuter.

King's Reply To Commons

London, Nov. 5. There were cheers in the House of Commons today when the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, read a message from the King replying to the address from the House.

The King's message read: "I thank you most sincerely for your most loyal and dutiful address of congratulation on the approaching marriage of my beloved daughter, Princess Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Mountbatten."

"The Queen and I value more than words can express this further evidence of your warm and kindly interest in all that concerns the wellbeing of my family and with you we pray that Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Mountbatten will be blessed with every happiness in their married life."—United Press.

Pfeiffer In Vienna?

Budapest, Nov. 5. Zoltan Pfeiffer, leader of the Hungarian Independent (opposition) Party, who disappeared from the parliament buildings here yesterday just before he was expected to address the House on the public prosecutor's demand for his arrest, failed to appear before the Hungarian Parliamentary Immunity Commission today.

It was reported when the commission met that he had not been seen by his wife or daughter, and unconfirmed reports said that he had left the country. The newspaper "Wiener Kurier" reported today that M. Pfeiffer with his wife and daughter escaped from Budapest yesterday evening and crossed the Austrian frontier. Mr. Pfeiffer was reported to be staying with friends in Vienna. — Reuter.

SIAM BORDER DISPUTE

Bangkok, Nov. 5. Siam has turned down the Conciliation Commission's recommendations affecting the disputed border between Siam and Indo-China on the ground that those living in the border areas should be permitted self-determination. It was learned today. The rejection was sent to the Commission chairman in a letter signed by Prince Saket, chief Siamese delegate, on November 1. It was announced at a session of the House of Representatives. — United Press.

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will be held on TUESDAY, 9th DECEMBER

in ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL HALL at 5.30 p.m. JOYCE CRUTWELL, Hon. Secretary.

Broken After Ratification

London, Nov. 5. Britain is considering referring to the United Nations the question of violation of conditions of the peace treaties by the Soviet satellite countries, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt, told the House of Lords today.

Replying to a debate initiated by Lord Vansittart, former chief diplomatic adviser to the British Government, who deplored the fate of the opposition leaders in Eastern Europe, Lord Jowitt said that Britain would obviously have to bring the matter before the United Nations soon but "I want to be perfectly certain that I have the best case on which to take it."

He said that he did not favour renouncing the treaties because the Government believed it desirable to maintain diplomatic representation in those countries. Lord Vansittart asked for a reconsideration of the treaties because of the "persistent violation" of the obligations to secure human rights and fundamental freedoms.

"We have been engaged in concluding treaties with people who neither kept them nor had intended to keep them," he declared, "and if we go on with this, it is a policy of rift and ultimately we shall reach a situation where the whole British system is brought into discredit."

In the long run it was impossible to go on with a system whereby the "faithful is always bound and the faithless always free."

Lord Vansittart declared: "It is apparent that these treaties are not only being broken but are being even more broken after they have been ratified."

He would like to have made it clear in Bulgaria's case that if the death sentence were carried out on the former Agrarian opposition leader, Nikola Petkov (hanged on September 24), there would be no ratification. "For once, we seemed to have a whip in hand and we grabbed a pen."

He added: "It does not really matter very much whether a man is slowly strangled on the gallows or whether he is still more slowly suffocated in prison. In any case all opposition is extinguished."

"Same Old Lot"

Speaking of the Cominform, Lord Vansittart said: "Here they are again. The same old lot as before, man for man and woman for woman."

Asking if the Government was resigned to seeing its colleagues blacked-out in Eastern Europe, he said: "I do not think the game is up yet. Something further can be done."

Lord Vansittart told the House of Lords that the treaty with the Bulgarian Premier, Georgi Dimitrov, had been "grossly violated and always would be, because its terms were in conflict with the technique of elimination and that technique will always pull stronger than the treaty."

He asked: "Could we introduce a new principle into international relations that all violated treaties become automatically invalid at the option of, and to the extent desired by, the aggrieved party?"

The treaties must be reconsidered if Russia would not compel her satellites to carry out their obligations.

Mikolajczyk

Nobody in Britain could escape some measure of responsibility for the case of the Polish Peasant Party leader, Stanislaus Mikolajczyk, he said, and suggested that either the whole subject be put before the United Nations or a new principle be introduced.

Lord Jowitt said that he agreed that Lord Vansittart's survey was broadly correct. "There is no doubt whatever that the most grievous things have happened and are happening, and I am afraid it will happen, and further I think it is true to say that I see no prospect of an immediate amelioration of the situation. I do not on the other hand see any prospect of a deterioration of the situation."

Resolution

Lord Vansittart's resolution reads: "That in view of the persistent violation by the Soviet satellites of their obligation to secure enjoyment of human rights and of fundamental freedoms, including freedom of expression, of press and publication, of religious worship, of political opinion and of public meetings, the treaties recently concluded with them should now be reconsidered."

Lord Vansittart called the formation of the Cominform an open declaration of political war against "Socialist leaders in Eastern Europe."

Privileged Bodies At The Palace

London, Nov. 5. For the first time since before the war, the King occupied the Throne in the White and Gold Throne Room at Buckingham Palace today to receive addresses of congratulation from ten of the "privileged bodies" on the coming marriage of Princess Elizabeth.

The Queen, Princess Elizabeth and her future husband, Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten, RN, were present. First came deputations from Cambridge and Oxford, and others included Lord Lillithgow, and Lord Wavell, both former Viceroy of India.

The "privileged bodies" are those which by ancient tradition (unlike ordinary commoners) have the right of access to the King to present loyal addresses—a right won through service to the Crown on some special occasion.—Reuter.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. King Frederik IX today received the Danish Prime Minister, Knud Kristensen, who offered the resignation of his cabinet. It was officially announced today. — Reuter.

Belgrade Refuses Entry

(By Alex Singleton)

London, Nov. 5. A Congressional Committee chairman said today his group had been told by American military officials in Germany that if it tried to fly into Yugoslavia without visas to visit the U.S. Embassy, the plane "would probably be shot down."

John J. Rooney, New York Democrat, chairman of a House Appropriations special subcommittee on State Department expenditures, said the committee had tried in vain to obtain the visas from Marshal Tito's Government.

The Soviet Union refused in September to permit entry into

Russia of a Senate Appropriations Committee which said it wanted to visit the U.S. Embassy in Moscow. There was no explanation of the Yugoslav refusal. The Soviet Foreign Ministry said it did not consider Russia a country which could be investigated by a congressional committee.

No Action

Rooney, who lives in Brooklyn, displayed State Department telegrams reporting that the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade had made 11 "formal representations" and two formal notes for the committee's entry without success. The requests were referred to the President, the joint committee of the National Front Constituent Assembly, which is presided over by Tito. There was no action and one State Department message commented: "The deadline for the Rooney visa has expired, with Yugoslavia exercising a pocket veto."

Rooney declared the committee felt it had the right to visit the Embassy since the group is charged with supervising House appropriations for State Department expenditures.—Associated Press.

BARRICADES IN PARIS

Paris, Nov. 5. Paris municipal police and mobile guards erected strange barricades around the square outside the City Hall tonight after a demonstration due to be held in the square had been banned.

Lorries and cars brought in police reinforcements. The demonstration was to have been in sympathy with 4,500 city dwellers, who struck work yesterday demanding a wage increase of 20 per cent. The demonstrators were very orderly and moved away from the barricades when told.—Reuter.

SHORT OF FOOD FOR BRITAIN

Sydney, Nov. 5. At least 20 cargo steamers loading at Australian ports are unable to fill refrigeration space with food for Britain because of the shortage of meat and dairy produce.

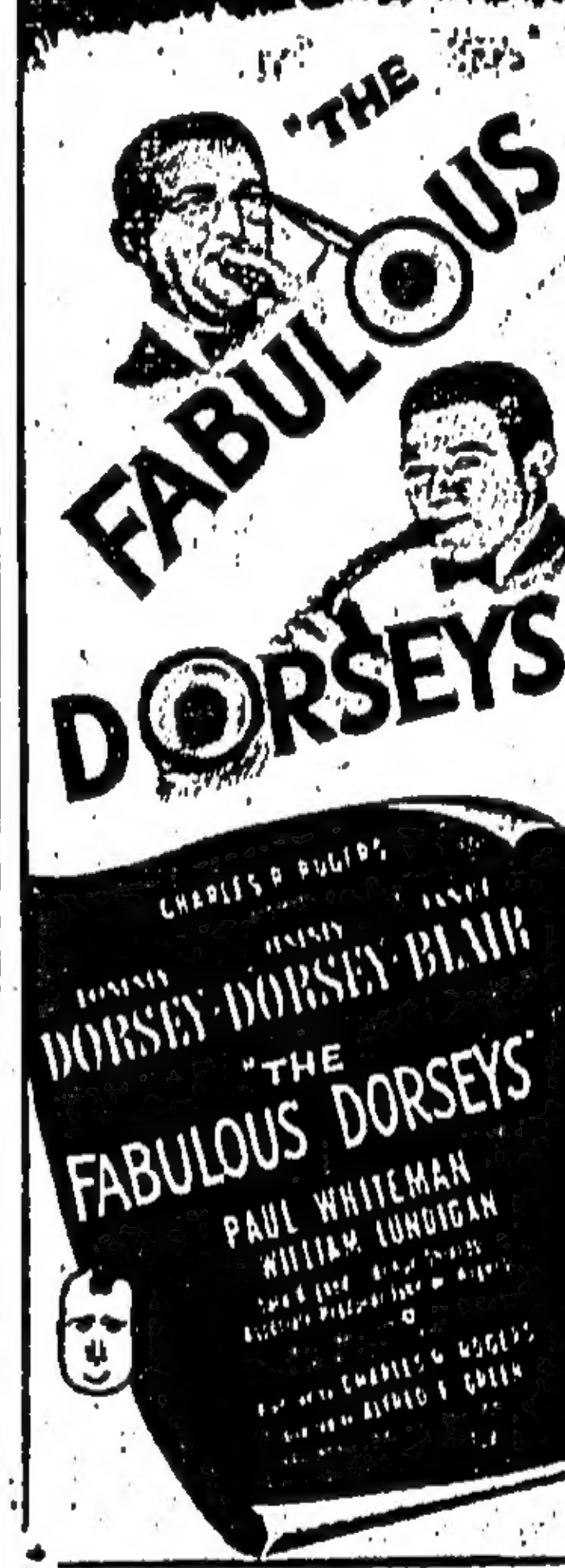
The steamer "Suffolk" is short of 130 cubic feet of meat, and the "Endeavour" will be made to pack its vacant space with wool and general cargo.

An Australian Meat Board official said that one of the principal reasons was that the high price of wool has discouraged the killing of sheep.—Associated Press.

Tehran, Nov. 5. Sir John Le Rougeot, the British Ambassador to Persia, arrived in Tehran from London by air today.—Reuter.

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LONDON PESSIMISM

Foreign Ministers' Deputies Meet Exploratory Discussions

London, Nov. 6. The deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers met for their first formal session this afternoon at Lancaster House — scene of the first meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council in September, 1945.

Their immediate agenda, as outlined by the CFM at Moscow last Spring, included three points:

Disruption Of Telephone System

Appearing on remand from Oct. 30, Wat Kwai and Tai Hung, unemployed, were each sentenced to 12 months imprisonment by Mr. d'Almeida at Central yesterday for causing damage to Government property and larceny.

The men dug up about 80 feet of telephone cable on the hillside at Tatum Reservoir.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, who prosecuted, asked for a serious view to be taken of the case.

"This sort of thing has happened several times already, but apart from inconvenience caused through disruption of communications, the practice is dangerous and entails heavy cost of replacement."

He paid a tribute to the fine work of the Wireless Inspector and the Police in apprehending the accused, and added that measures since taken will ensure against recurrence of these thefts.

The Magistrate ordered both defendants to be deported after they had served their sentence.

Gate-Crashers At Theatre

But for the vigilance of LC 626 Cheung Kam, Chan Yuen and Ng Chin would have succeeded in "gatecrashing" the Ro Shing Theatre on Nov. 5 for the last evening performance.

Appearing before Mr. Conklin at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, Chan was fined \$30 or three weeks imprisonment and Ng \$50 or one month imprisonment.

Claiming that he went to solicit advertisements on behalf of the Chinese press, Ng said that he was arrested while awaiting for the manager.

1. The political structure of Germany;
2. Procedure for preparation of the German peace treaty;
3. Compensation for United Nations nationals who owned property destroyed or taken over for reparations in Germany.

The American deputy, Robert Murphy (the State Department's political adviser for Germany), said the initial sessions would be devoted to "formal organization and ascertaining whether there has been any change of viewpoint by any of the powers on the agenda questions."

Russia was represented today by M. Smirnov, head of the Soviet's political department in Berlin. France by Jacques Haridoul, of the French Foreign Office, and Britain by Patrick Hean, head of the German department of the British Foreign Office.

British and American sources were pessimistic concerning the success chances of both the deputies' and the forthcoming session. Both expected steps toward unification of Western Germany—possibly into an independent state—to follow if the London meeting fails—United Press.

GRENAD FOUND IN HOTEL

A hand grenade of a Chinese Military type was discovered in a room at the Yuet Nam Boarding House, 134 Connaught Road Central, at about 1.00 p.m. on Wednesday. A new guest discovered the object on the top of the mosquito curtain.

The police were notified and half a dozen or so visited the premises.

The last occupants were a man and a woman.

ROBBERY ATTEMPT

An attempted robbery was frustrated in Wanchai last night when the screams of a 15-year-old girl forced the culprit to take to his heels. A man was eventually arrested by Chinese Police Constable 1676 Wong Sum attached to No. 2 Police Station. He was charged with attempted larceny and assault.

Joint Control Of Ruhr

Berlin, Nov. 6. The "Taegliche Rundschau," official publication of the Red Army in Germany, announced today that the Soviet Government will press for joint-power control of the Ruhr at the Council of Foreign Ministers which is scheduled to meet in London on November 25.—United Press.

Death Of Buffs Private

Private Peter Martin Godden, of the 2nd Battalion, The Buffs, of Margate, Kent, was laid to rest at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

In hospital for some time with malaria, Private Godden, the first "casualty" of The Buffs since their arrival here last January, passed away on the morning of Nov. 5.

Reverend L. Foot, C. F., officiated at the graveside. Three rifle salutes were fired, followed by the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille by six buglers of The Buffs.

The pall-bearers were Cpls Arrowsmith, L/Cpl. Bergman and Larsen, Ptes. Atkinson, Berthelsen and Rasmussen.

A company of Buffs attended. Wreaths were sent by D "Coy" Buffs, All Tanks and Officers, 2nd Batt. Buffs.

SUIT THROWN OUT

New York, Nov. 5. The Isbrandtsen Lines' USS 3,000,000 suit against the Netherlands Government was thrown out of the Federal Court today when Judge Alfred C. Cox ruled the Netherlands Government immune from prosecution.

Litigation grew out of the Dutch seizure of the s.s. Martin Behrmann off Cherbourg and the removal of her cargo as contraband.

Judge Cox said the suit could not be pressed without the consent of the Dutch Government.—United Press.

THE "Y" IN CHINA

A talk on the Y.M.C.A. Conference last month at Hangchow, was given by Mr. Wan Lu-pan of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Hong Kong, at yesterday's weeklyiffin of the Y's Men's Club at the Hong-Kong-Hotel-Roof Garden.

Mr. Wan said that the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China was planning to establish more branches throughout China, particularly in the industrial areas.

CHINA TEA

Two identical unmanifested cargo charges were brought before Mr. Conklin at Central yesterday.

Convicted separately, Luk Ah Cho and Chow Man were each fined \$100 for possessing undeclared 16 large packets each of Chinese tea aboard the s.s. "Tainan".

The tea was ordered to be returned.

Jewel Theft Recalled

Two men who, it is alleged, more than seven months ago robbed the Po Wah Jewellery firm of Loke Yew Building and decamped with \$16,310 in cash and various articles of jewellery, appeared at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida, Chan Kwong, 21, unemployed, (alias Luk Siu-ching) was charged with robbery with two or more, on April 2, 1947. Chan was said to have been armed with a revolver and robbed Li Kwong of the Po Wah Jewellery firm of Room 102, Loke Yew Building, of \$16,310 in cash, a gold watch and chain with jade pendant and a Parker fountain pen.

Chan was also charged, together with Luk Sin-po, 22, also unemployed, with possession of arms, ammunition and a dagger, at room No. 222, Nam Lo Hotel, Castle Peak Road. Upon the application of the Police, both men were remanded in Police custody for two days.

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Following the Centenary ceremony on Remembrance Day (Sunday), a second ceremony will be held at the Chinese War Memorial in the Botanical Gardens at 11.30 a.m.

Wreaths will be laid at the foot of the Memorial by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, followed by other heads of the Services, the Colonial Secretary and civilian representatives.

OPIMUM RAIDS

Three keepers of opium dens were each fined \$300, and a fourth, appearing for the second time, was sentenced to spend the next six months at St. Mary by Mr. d'Almeida yesterday. Opium and smoking paraphernalia were confiscated. Smokers found in the dens were each fined \$25.

RADIO

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12.15 p.m.—Studio: Morning Prayers.
12.20 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.32 p.m.—A Light Spanish Programme and Enos de Mala (Tenor).

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.15 p.m.—Popular Classics.

2.05 p.m.—Class Drama.

6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.

6.30 p.m.—Music from the Films.

7.00 p.m.—Studio: "You Asked For It."

Variety Request Programme presented by Monica Jackson.

8.00 p.m.—London: "Relay" World and Home News.

8.15 p.m.—Studio: Appeal for Poppy Day, Fund by Mr. R.O.G. (Major) and special Remembrance Day Programme of Tunes of both Wars recalled by Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, C.M.C., Major General G. W. E. J. Enslin, G.O.C. and Air Commodore R. N. Webster, A.C.C.

9.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: Land of the Irish Girls.

9.15 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Molly Forsythe (Contralto) with Piano accompaniment by Betty Brown.

9.30 p.m.—Last: Concerto No. 1 in E Flat, Walter Gieseking (Piano) with the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.45 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Written Word."

10.00 p.m.—London: Relay: News.

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.15 p.m.—Musical Bonanza in E Minor: Joseph Sargent, Violin.

10.20 p.m.—Puccini: "La Tosca" 2nd Act. By the Principals, Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala Opera, Milan.

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BECKER.—In ever cherished memory of our darling mother and Granny, Gertrude who passed away on Nov. 7, 1946. Ever remembered by her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

THE GERMAN PROBLEM

Preliminary skirmishing in preparation for the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers on November 25 does nothing to relieve the atmosphere of pessimism regarding the prospect of Big Four agreement on the writing of a German peace treaty. Least committal, Mr. Bevin proclaims that the meeting offers "almost the last chance of seeing whether we can achieve the economic unity of Germany and whether we can get Europe re-constructed." In Frankfurt, it is openly advertised that General Lucius Clay has prepared plans for creating an independent state in Western Germany in the event of the failure of the Conference. On her part, Russia demands four-power control of the Ruhr while offering no hint of a reasonable quid pro quo. Within the last few days, Mr. Bevin has replied in Parliament to a series of sombre speeches on the future of Germany, but the debate did no more than establish that while there are many individuals in Britain who rightly feel unhappy about the shape of things in Germany, there are few who believe that British policy should or could have taken any course radically different from the course it has taken. The picture would be different if Russia had taken a similar view of mutual obligations under the Potsdam Agreement as Britain, France and the United States. In that event, central German administrative agencies would be at work on the task of rehabilitation. The country would have been an economic unit. The Soviet zone would have been exchanging products with the other zones, or putting its output into a common pool of food or raw materials from which all parts of Germany would be equitably supplied. There would be a reformed and stable currency. Traffic and trade would be freely crossing zonal lines. Not one of these objectives has been achieved. There are no centralised agencies, no economic unity, a discredited currency, and the Soviet zone is a private preserve from which the Russians are taking reparations from current production that should be going into the pool. In consequence, thousands have poured from the Soviet Zone into the British and American Zones, throwing the population entirely out of balance, sharpening food problems that would have been severe enough in any case in a largely industrial area cut off from its sources of food supply. In an effort to make Western Germany more nearly self-supporting, a merger of the Anglo-American Zones was recently arranged, with a standing invitation to others to join in. The sole Russian response has been a demand that the link between the two Zones should be dissolved. The picture is dark and uncertain enough to make it seem that nothing constructive has been done during the melancholy two and a half years since the German surrender. This is far from the truth, for while the machine moves haltingly and with many groans, the wheels are turning in the West. There are, however, definite limitations upon Britain's ability to meet the cost of carrying 23,000,000 Germans on her back, and a new and different effort will be required. On the known facts, it can take only one of two forms. There can be a second try to get the Big Four to work together to re-form Germany, or there can be an attempt (as hinted in Frankfurt) by the Western Powers to get their part of Germany operating as a going concern. Only Polyzanna could argue, in the light of Zhdanov's

SPOTLIGHT ON THE NEWS

THE AUSTRALIAN IS THE ARMY TO JOIN

Arthur Morley.

Drisbane.

The Australian private soldier has received a rise which makes him one of the richest members of the working community.

If over 21 and with more than six months' service he will now get ten guineas a week if married and living away from home; or eight guineas if single and living in camp, with board, lodging and clothes provided.

Married corporals living away from home will get £11 4s and sergeants £12 1s 6d. Add free medical and dental attention, plus £120 gratuity after six years' service or £360 after 12 years.

An additional advantage enjoyed by the Aussie soldier over poor old Atkins is the scarcity of overseas stations to be manned. A trip to New Guinea or a spell of occupation duty in Tokyo is about all the foreign service he is likely to get.

What may well make Tommy green with envy, however, is that the Aussie is perfectly free to leave the army after three months if he does not like the sergeant-major's face.

Car Racket

Antony Terry.

Vienna.

The arrest in Budapest by the Hungarian police of an Austrian student solves the mystery of where some of the many cars stolen in Vienna got to.

It is alleged that for months this man had been driving several cars a week across the frontier from Austria to Hungary. With the proceeds of the sale he bought jewels and returned to Vienna to repeat the dose.

On his last trip, with an accomplice, he took two Mercedes cars to Budapest, where he sold them at once for £1,800. On the night of his capture he spent £800 in night clubs.

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

A small fishing-boat from Salween was attacked in the Ly-sun river by ten men in two small boats, who robbed the crew of a quantity of clothing, &c.

On Sunday evening a soldier of the 59th made an assault with a stick upon two Chinese in a house in Canton Bazaar, then made off leaving his cap behind him.

A disturbance took place at the Western Market between two rival factions of Chinese. A great number of men assembled, one party bearing stinkpots, with which they attempted unsuccessfully to set fire to the market. Nine of them were apprehended, and have since been committed for trial before the Petty Sessions.

The principal life insurance companies at home have agreed upon the following clause:—"That the policy is forfeited if the death arise from an accident in a balloon."

About fifty pieces of plate are missing from the gunroom of HMS "Hastings." The robbery is supposed to have been committed by some one belonging to the ship.

Early in the morning, two horse-cloths and a live turkey were stolen from the stable of Captain Young in Gough Street.

Two camps address to the new Comintern, and in the light of all that led up to it, that there are bright hopes of agreeing upon the economic unity of Germany in a fortnight's time. The situation could be transformed by the Russians, if they were prepared to give the slightest indication of willingness to try. Short of that, the British course must be that recommended by the Parliamentary Select Committee, namely, a firm policy aiming at the institution of a representative German Government with full responsibilities within clearly defined limits in the British and such other zones as may be brought within the framework of a single economy.

This, of course, is nothing but the counsel of expediency. The true solution rests with Russia, and requires something more closely resembling a spirit of co-operation.

forest taken in the efforts of British Overlanders to reach South Africa.

Contrary to some reports, French officials, especially the military, gave them every assistance, often sending out motor and camel patrols to help stranded parties. In many cases the bill for such assistance was footed by local officials.

From the military administrator of a desert post I pass on the tip: Bring water filters and, if possible, water coolers. Otherwise water coils are inevitable and there will be no cool drinks for weeks.

According to this officer, T. E. Lawrence's "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" is the desert officer's handbook. Every one in the administration has a copy. It is said to contain the answer to almost every Arab and desert problem.

Holiday Tip

James White.

Copenhagen.

Though housing and accommodation problems in Denmark are still serious, the situation has at least improved to the extent that convicts no longer need queue up for a cell in prison.

So many Danish Nazis and collaborators had to be dealt with after the war that ordinary convicts without sufficient influence to secure "priority" frequently had to wait six months or more for prison accommodation.

There was even an occasion when a bunch of convicts, angry at being turned away so often, demonstrated at the prison gates.

Incidentally, for a cheap and unorthodox holiday, I can recommend a Danish prison where I stayed for a few days after the Germans arrived in 1940.

I have just looked at the week's menus at another prison here and the meals certainly seem better than those I taste on trips to Britain. That is not surprising considering that it costs fifteen shillings a day to keep a Dane in prison.

Red Tape

Kenneth Thorburn.

Paris.

Cars and lorries on French roads to-day drive through a forest of red tape. The law withdrawing the basic petrol ration is of an obscurity the most formidable.

For example, you may make use of your car if on special allowance of essence has been given to you, but you may not make it use for any other purpose than that for which an allowance has been given.

As a result, tens of thousands of cars without petrol allowance are driven along French roads daily the drivers having the stock reply that they are running them "on the essence which we have conserved from our former ration."

The whole thing has come as a godsend to the racketeers. If there is no essence official, says the Frenchman, one buys it in the market black. But buying of that kind of essence now costs you the equivalent of nine shillings a gallon. What times!

Desert Journey

G. D. K. McCormick.

Algiers.

A tour of desert outposts in Southern Algeria impressed on me the keen and friendly in-

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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The woods are full of players who think too much in terms of 500 points or more when engaged in a rubber game. They are disdainful of 100 or 200 points, and care little about items of about that size on the score sheet, feeling that the next deal can easily make up the difference. But over a protracted stretch such figures mount up. The more canny competitor, when he sees a probable loss facing him, will try to make it as small as possible, knowing that its ultimate influence on the score is just the same as adding points to his own side.

EQ 9-3-2
H K 8-2
D K J 8-4
O 9-5

S 10-5
H A 4-8
D K 10-3
C 10-7-2

N
W
S

S K 7-7
H 8-7-5
D A 7-6
O K 8-3

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West North East South
Pass Pass 10 Pass
2D Pass 18 Pass
INT Pass Pass DB
Pass Pass Pass

North led the blind, hearts, following his business pass, the club A was scored and South got in with the club Q. His heart was allowed by West to run to the K, and the next heart

eliminated both his A and the Q. Now he sent a club to the K. South scored the heart 9 and diamond A and led a diamond to the J. North returned his spade 2, which the A won. West took 10 in the club 10, but then his diamond lead gave the defenders the last two tricks: with the diamond K and spade K, to put him down two tricks.

That cost East and West 800 points. The loss could have been cut down by 200 if West had been keener to sense danger when South made his thin deductive double after his opponents had tried to end the bidding at 1-N/Trump. If West had bid 2-Clubs instead of passing the double, it could have been set only one trick, losing just one in spades, one in hearts and two each in the minors. In fact, it probably would have been cut down by 250, as North and South would have been quite unlikely to double the suit, and had nothing very safe looking for them to bid themselves, being vulnerable.

Tomorrow's Problem

H 8-8
H J 8-3
D A 10-9
C A 8-7-3

S J 10-9
H 7-6
D 8-2
C K 4-2

N
W
S

S A 9-5
H A 10-7-5
D 9-8
C K 10-9

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

When I survey the future of the theatre, I sometimes wonder where our new stars are coming from. The present boom

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You realize, of course, that you could stop this sort of thing by simply closing the stable doors!"

Future Of The English Theatre

By C.B. Cochran

Towards the end of the war, a colleague in the theatre said to me: "Business is marvellous. I'm turning away crowds every night of the week." I hope he wasn't hurt when I replied: "Don't be such an optimist. One of these mornings you're going to wake up and find yourself back in show business."

That morning has arrived. The wartime boom, when "anything went" in the way of a show, is over. People are shopping for their entertainment again.

And now what? The future of the theatre is bound up inevitably with the future of the country. Not that I believe the vitality of the stage rises with prosperity and falls with depression.

On the contrary. There is nothing like easy money to produce a mushroom crop of poor shows, inadequately mounted.

Contrary to popular belief, the theatre is not the first luxury people renounce when times are difficult. Rather they turn to it in a spirit of escape. The desire for entertainment becomes stronger than ever.

I refuse to believe that the present economic crisis is a prelude to a slump in the theatre.

In any case, I dislike that word "slump." It is used too often in our business as an alibi. A manager with a show that is doing badly complains that he is the victim of a depression. What he means is that his play or his revue has not caught the taste of the public.

He forgets that it takes a war to get every theatre in the West End of London playing to capacity business. The normal peacetime routine is for a limited number of shows to prosper and for the remainder to keep going on the overflow from the successes.

We are back to those days again. People have less money and more discrimination. Their critical faculties are sharper. I don't pretend to be a prophet. I can't tell you which shows they are going to support and which they are not. The public never knows what it wants until it is given it.

I can only indicate trend, and my impression is that as long as there is a feeling of frustration in the air, there is going to be a demand for musicals and shows that place the accent on gaiety.

People in post-war Britain want to be taken out of themselves. They don't want to be introspective. They will patronise anything that offers solid entertainment.

Don't confuse that word with "comedy." As I understand it, entertainment is something very different. It has the quality of being enthralling, exciting, Hamlet and Macbeth can be good entertainment if well acted. On the other hand, clever juggling is better entertainment than poor Shakespeare.

When I survey the future of the theatre, I sometimes wonder where our new stars are coming from. The present boom

in British pictures is absorbing many young artists who would otherwise be playing on the stage.

The studios offer them work without experience and more money to start off with. Unfortunately the studios often take them before they have had any real acting experience and teach them a film technique which has no command over an audience in a theatre.

I always regret the fact that films and radio have ruined the old music-hall. There you had a wonderful training ground for actors in the past. British music-halls used to be the best in the world, relatively much richer in talent than our theatres.

I remember when I used to meet Lucien Guitry off the boat train from Paris his first question was always: "Where is Little Tich playing this week?" Great actor himself, he regarded the stars of the London music-halls as the cream of the profession.

Some people say that new stars would emerge automatically if the theatre were nationalised. My answer to that is that you cannot treat artists as artisans. The Russians tried it after the revolution and produced a generation of plays, each with its propaganda motif. The result was deterioration of a great theatre and I believe Stalin himself was responsible for relaxing State control of dramatists and producers.

It would be wrong to leave the subject of the future without discussing the reconstruction of the many theatres that were destroyed by enemy action during the war. In my opinion, we have been building on the wrong lines for the past 25 years. From the point of view of vision, acoustics and atmosphere, our new theatres are not a battle on the old. I detect this vague for long, straight rows of stalls running back under a projecting balcony. It is all wrong psychologically.

The horseshoe auditorium is the perfect design. An actor can "embrace" his audience. He can play comedy with a subtlety that disappears when the back row of the stalls has to peer through a telescope to see him at all.

Atmosphere is everything. You must have that warmth which is mental as well as physical. Colour has a lot to do with it. I have experimented with pastel shades in theatres, but nothing succeeds like those old favourites crimson and gold.

That's how a theatre should be. Crimson and gold, gloriously ornate. In an atmosphere like that you take your seat saying: "Ring up the curtain. I'm going to enjoy myself!"

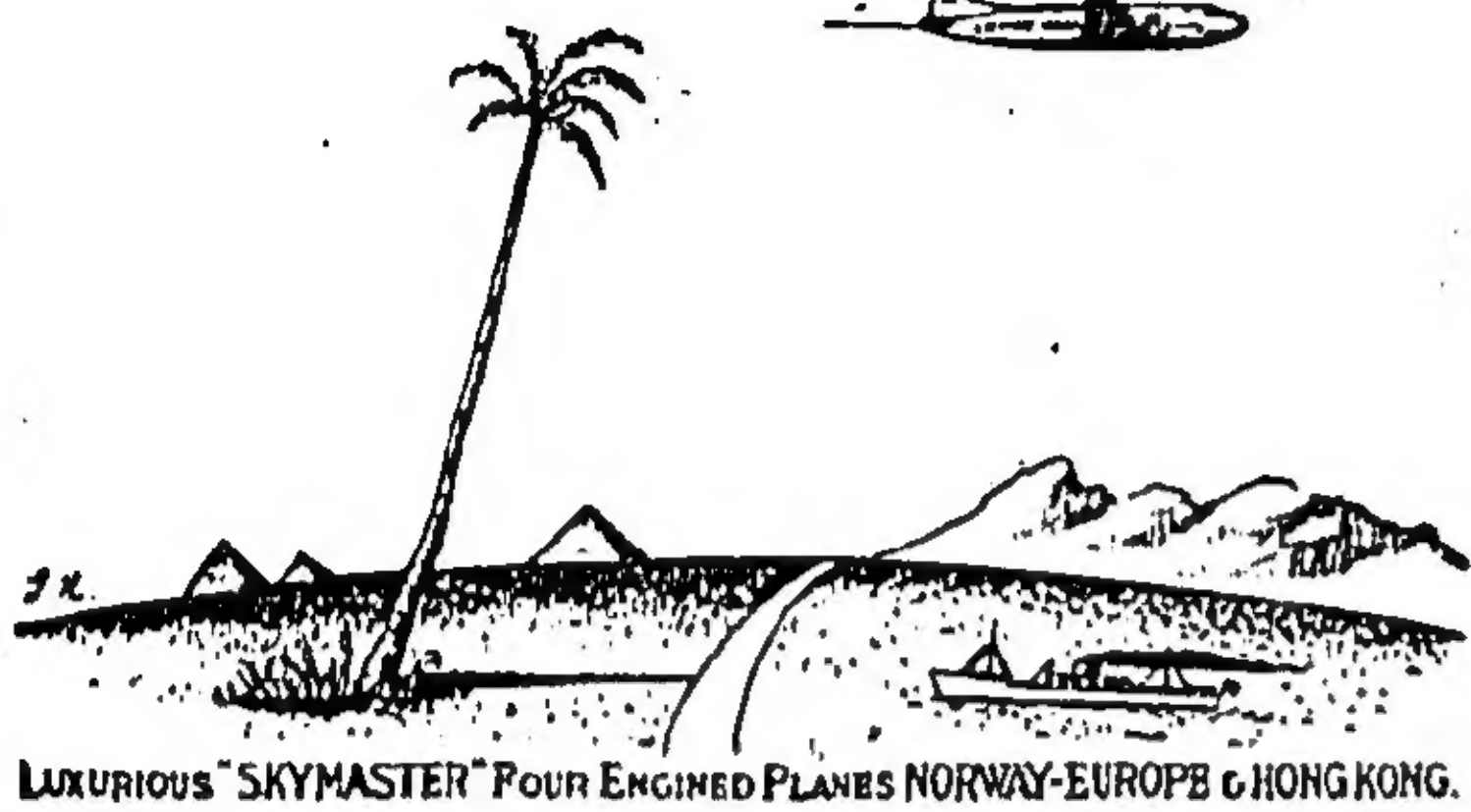
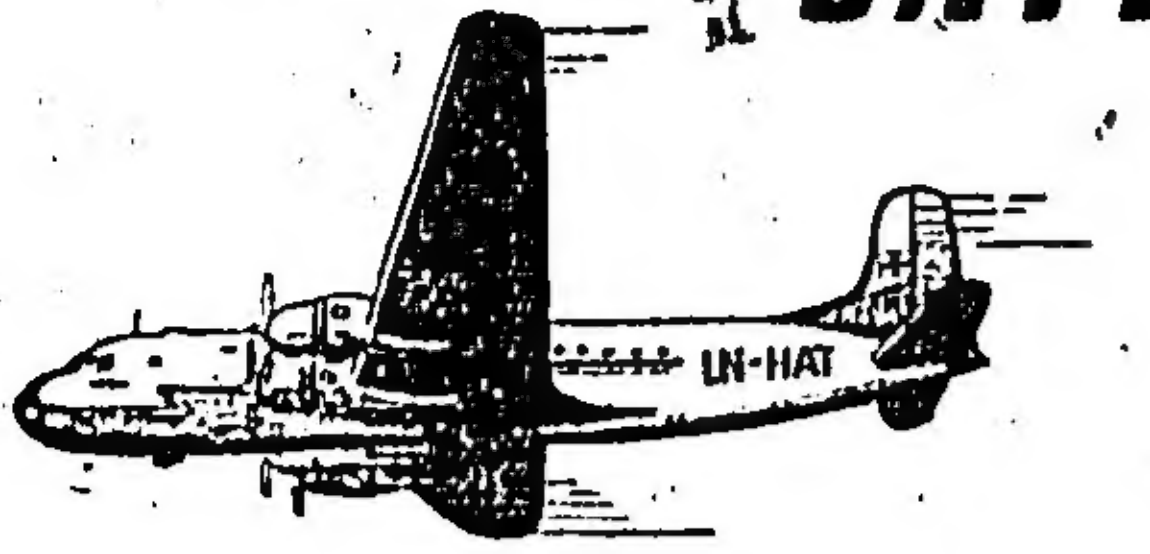
COPLAND TOUR

Kuro Nov. 6.
Professor D. B. Copland, Australian Minister to China, is scheduled to arrive in Tokyo from Shanghai on November 12 on an inspection tour.
He plans visiting the Australian 34th Brigade at Hiroshima before returning to Tokyo to review the parade ceremonies honouring Princess Elizabeth's wedding. He will visit Manila after Japan.—United Press.

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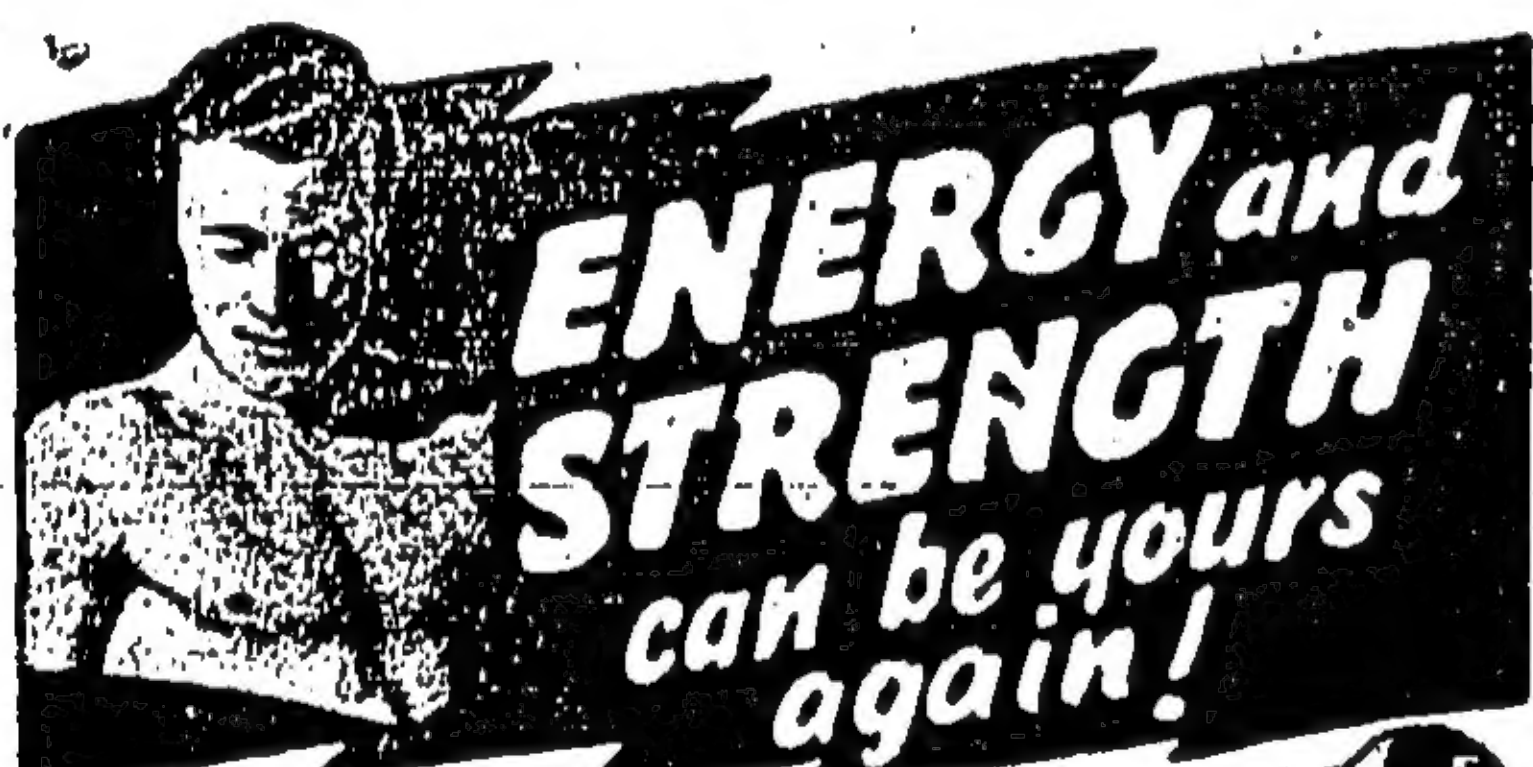
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Fabian's Demand For British Neutrality

No Orders To Bomb Baku Oil

London, Nov. 5.
The Air Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, denied today that any British orders were issued for the proposed bombing of the Soviet oil port of Baku on the Caspian Sea on March 15, 1940.

Mr. Hughes also had asked Mr. Henderson in the House of Commons if he were aware that a Swedish White Book said the Allies had agreed to bomb Baku.

"I am not prepared to accept responsibility for anything that might appear in a publication for which another Government is responsible," Mr. Henderson said.

Mr. Henderson replied:—United Press.

Reviving Japan's Shipping

New York, Nov. 5.
Colonel Arthur G. Syran will head a special commission to Japan to help direct rehabilitation of enough Japanese shipping to restore Japan's economy.

This was announced by the National Federation of American Shipping, which said negotiations had been completed with the Army and approved by SCAP.

The Federation will bear the Syran Mission's expenses, although they will work with General MacArthur and are going to Japan at the request of SCAP.

Col. Syran, who was formerly a special assistant to the Maritime Commission, has two West Coast shipping experts on his staff. The Mission was established in September, but departure was delayed by the necessity of getting the approval of the Justice Department.—United Press.

Accusation Of Appeasement

London, Nov. 5.
The chairman of the International Bureau of the Socialistic Fabian Society, Leonard Woolf, in a pamphlet on foreign policy published today demanded that Britain keep out of any American-Russian war.

"There is no other state in the world more vulnerable than Great Britain," Woolf said, "Our resources and position make it impossible for us to prepare adequately for an atomic war in the way that the USA and the USSR can prepare. We must not fight in the next war because we cannot win it and because we cannot attain, under any circumstances, any object for which we might fight in it."

Since Britain cannot fight a major war, Woolf argued, she will not require a large scale army and should maintain only such forces as are necessary to maintain law and order in Britain and her colonies.

The gravest danger spot in the present world in Woolf's view was Turkey.

"The integrity and independence of Turkey," Woolf said, "might well be threatened by the USSR. If there were an incident, it might easily provoke hostilities between the two great powers."

Britain could give no adequate aid to Turkey in such a war, Woolf added, and she should make her position plain to the Turkish Government so far as strategic and military positions are concerned.

In determining the strength of her armed forces for the next few years, Woolf declared that Britain should rule out any possibility of using them to defend Turkey in the event of a Russo-American war but should press for impartial international authority to settle such a dispute. At the same time, he said, Britain should seek internationalization of the Suez and Panama canals and the Dardanelles.

Laski's Foreword
Harold Laski, Chairman of the Fabian Society, in his foreword to the pamphlet, made it clear that foreign policy experts of the Society were at all divided on what the Socialist British foreign policy ought to be.

Three tendencies emerged from a long discussion—one was pro-American, the other was pro-Russian and the third was to try to find a middle way. Woolf's views were, therefore, not representative of the entire international committee of the Society.

AMERICA WINS POINT ON KOREA ISSUE

Lake Success, Nov. 5.
An American proposal for establishing an independent government in Korea and the withdrawal of the occupation forces within 90 days afterwards, was accepted by the United Nations Political Committee today.

The United Nations Political Committee approved by 46 votes to none the United States proposal, introduced yesterday, which also provided for Korean elections not later than March 31 next on a national, rather than a zonal, basis.

The Council tonight rejected a Soviet proposal that Russian and American troops should withdraw from Korea by January 1 next. The proposal was rejected by 20 votes to six, with seven abstentions. Russia and the supporters of her attitude announced that they would boycott a vote on the United States counter-resolution.

The vote came with surprising suddenness at the start of today's meeting before many delegations had arrived. Egypt supported the usual Slav group but Czechoslovakia was among the absentees.

M. Gromyko said that the Soviet Union did not consider it possible to participate in a vote on the United States proposal "in view of the fact that the Assembly had not found fit to give a hearing to representatives of the Korean people."

M. Manulsky, Ukraine, followed suit and repeated the charges that the United States proposal was "calculated to establish a puppet Government in Korea and to establish a military base."

Commission Named
The approved resolution named the following to the commission which will go to Korea: Australia, Canada, China, San Salvador, France, India, the Philippines, Syria and the Ukraine, but M. Manulsky said that the Ukraine refused to participate on the grounds that

the United States policy was considered "fatal to Korea and dangerous to world peace."

The United States proposal, which had been modified by the acceptance of three Indian amendments, also provided for the constitution of a national assembly to establish a national government which would, in consultation with the commission, constitute its own security forces and dissolve all other military forces.

The resolution further provided that the commission shall report to the General Assembly and may consult with the proposed United Nations interim committee "in the light of developments."

All United Nations members were asked to afford every assistance and facility to the commission and ordered to refrain from interference in internal Korean affairs.—Reuter.

NEW BRITISH ENVOY

Brussels, Nov. 5.
Sir George Rendel, new British Ambassador to Belgium, arrived in Brussels this afternoon. Sir George Rendel, who was formerly British representative on the Four Power Commission, is taking over from Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugess, the former Ambassador.—Reuter.

Marshall Scheme For Europe

Washington, Nov. 5.
Mr. George Marshall, U.S. Secretary of State, said today that he would have his complete programme for aid to Europe ready to present to the joint meeting of the Congress Foreign Affairs committees next Monday.

He would also have frank and specific statements to make, Mr. Marshall added.

The Secretary of State told his press conference that he was still trying to decide "on limited, but very critical decisions."

His department was working day and night, and would have reached a final conclusion on all matters under discussion by the end of this week.

Mr. Marshall confirmed that the Italian Government had delivered new appeals to the United States for \$100,000,000 in aid even before the stop-gap aid programme could be approved by Congress. But he did not say what, if any, action has been taken on this request.

Mr. Marshall said that he is leaving Washington by air for London on November 20 for the Foreign Ministers' meeting on the German and Austrian treaties. He expressed his intention to do his best to see if a "sound basis" for these settlements could be reached.

One Reason

One reason for his arriving in London four days before the opening of the meeting is to consult the deputies, who start work on the treaties in London tomorrow and to bring himself up-to-date on the problems, he said.

Mr. Marshall reverted to military language when asked whether he was approaching the conference with pessimism or optimism: "I do not allow myself pessimism when an operation is under way."—Reuter.

Crack In Austerity Order?

London, Nov. 5.
The possibility that the Royal Horse Guards would appear in full dress, including burnished breastplates, plumes and saddle-draped sheepskins at the Royal wedding this month, pointed out by the newspapers that the troops had recently been filmed in full dress by Sir Alexander Korda for his version of Wilde's "An Ideal Husband."

Questions as to why the Guards could be in full dress for a film production and not for the Royal wedding were asked in the House of Lords and today the Guards began practising in their gorgeous regalia for the confidently expected summons to wear it while escorting the Royal family to and from Westminster Abbey.

If they are permitted full dress, it will be the first crack in the austerity ordered by the King.—United Press.

Spectators Stayed Silent

BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA, NOV. 6.

A FORMER WARDEN AND FOUR FORMER WARDERS AT THE GLYN COUNTY CONVICT CAMP WERE ACQUITTED HERE TODAY OF FEDERAL CHARGES THAT THEY HAD VIOLATED THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF PRISONERS IN THE KILLING OF EIGHT NEGRO CONVICTS IN JULY.

The negroes were killed when trying to escape from the prison camp on July 11.

Guards opened fire on them and five were killed outright, the other three dying from their wounds later.

The prison warden, Mr. H. G. Worthy, and the former warders, had previously been cleared of blame by a coroner's jury, a Glyn County grand jury and an investigating committee of the Georgia Legislature.

In a small courtroom crowded for today's hearing of the Federal charges, the spectators remained silent as the verdict was announced and Judge Frank Scarlett warned against any demonstration.—Reuter.

SEYCHELLES' GESTURE

London, Nov. 5.

The Seychelles, a group of islands in the Indian Ocean south-east of Madagascar, have offered Britain an interest-free loan of 200,000 rupees "as a token of solidarity with the mother country in the grave economic crisis with which she is confronted."

The Colonial Office has sent a reply to the Governor, conveying to the government and people of Seychelles Britain's deep appreciation and gratitude "for this notable expression of their sympathy in the present crisis."—Reuter.

Hindus Flee Hyderabad

Hyderabad, Nov. 5.
More than 100,000 Hindus have left Hyderabad State since October 27, according to estimates made today.

The exodus followed the demonstration on October 27 by a large gathering of Moslems, who met in front of the Premier's house and demanded that Hyderabad should not join the Dominion of India.

The fire brigade was called out last night in Hyderabad city to deal with fire in two houses in an area which had been the scene of some communal incidents in the last three days.

Representatives of the Hyderabad Government have been discussing future relations with the Indian Union since August 15.

Sir Walter Monekton, constitutional adviser to the Nizam, was a member of the original negotiating committee. He left for Britain on October 30. A second committee was appointed last week to continue the discussions. Three of its members represented the powerful Moslem organization Majlis Ittehadul Moslemin, which has been opposed to union with India.—Reuter.

D.S.O. FOR AIRMEN

London, Nov. 5.

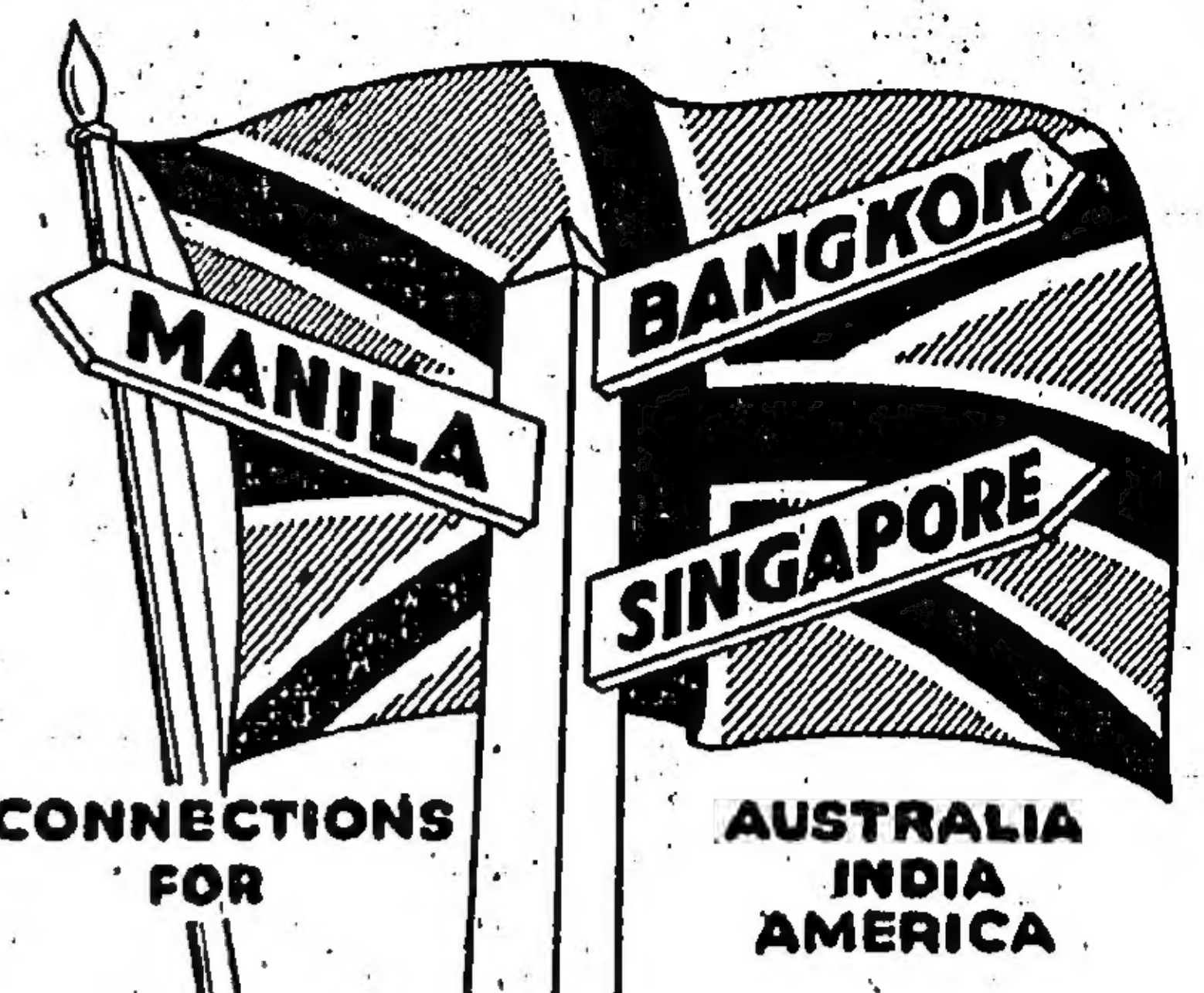
Albert Brown Bartlett, resident of Madrid, received the DSO from the King at an elaborate investiture ceremony today at Buckingham Palace.

Bartlett, a Flight Lieutenant in the RAF, earned the award for "meritorious duty" during the war.

He was one of 288 people given awards by the King today.—United Press.

BUSTAMANTE IN

Kingston, Nov. 6.
Mr. William Alexander Bustamante, Chief Minister and Minister of Communication in the Jamaica Government and leader of the Jamaica Labour Party, was elected Mayor of Kingston by the new Town Council here today.—Reuter.



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"TJIBADAK" In port Sailing for
Batavia, Semarang,
Sourabaya &
Macassar 7th Nov.

"TJITJALENGKA" Due from Sailing for
Shanghai & Amoy 9th November
Manila, 11th November

"TJISADANE" Due from Sailing for
Macassar and Java ports, 22nd November.
Sailing for Manila 6th December.

ORIENT-JAVA-AFRICA LINE SOUTH-ATLANTIC LINE

"BOISSEVAIN" Due from Loading for
Shanghai, 15th November
Manila, Singapore,
Mauritius, Lourenco
Marques, Beira,
Durban, East London,
Port Elizabeth,
Mombasa, Capetown,
Buenos Aires, Monte-
video, Santos, Rio
de Janeiro, 15th November

Transshipment cargo on through bill of lading accepted for
Dar-Es-Salaam, Mombasa & Zanzibar.

"STRAAT MALAKKA" Due from Sailing for
South Africa 27th November
Manila, Singapore,
Mauritius, Beira,
Durban, East London,
Port Elizabeth,
Mombasa, Capetown,
Buenos Aires, Monte-
video, Santos, Rio
de Janeiro, 15th November

on or about 18th Dec.

DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE

"TJIBADAK" Due from Sailing for
In port Singapore, 7th Nov.

"VAN HEUTSZ" In port Sailing for
Sailing for Swatow & Amoy 7th Nov.
Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell, 14th Nov.

"BOISSEVAIN" In port Amoy & Shanghai
8th November

"HEINRICH JESSEN" Brabant Dell, Sailing for
Penang & Singapore, 11th Nov.
Singapore, Penang & Belawan Dell, 22nd Nov.
Sailing for Swatow & Amoy 13th Nov.

Agents SILVER LINE LTD.

"SILVEROAK" Due from Sailing for
U.S. Atlantic ports, December
U.S. Atlantic Coast via Suez.

Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

"BREDERO" Due from Sailing for
Europe 8th November
Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Suez/Port Said/Haifa (direct)

Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo, on or about 24th November.

"ALPIERAT" Due from Loading for
Europe 12th Nov.
Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Suez/P. Said/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo, late December.

DE LA RAMA LINES

EXPRESS CARGO LINER SERVICES
TO AND FROM PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COASTS
U.S.A. LOADING DATES

Loads	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast	Late Nov.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
Los Angeles	Mid Dec.	m.v. "DONA NATI"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Pacific Coast	17th Nov.	m.v. "BATAAN"
Atlantic Coast	In Port	m.v. "MINDORO"
Los Angeles	Mid Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast	8th Nov.	m.v. "MINDORO"
Los Angeles	Mid Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"

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HONG KONG & CANTON LINE

S.S. "KWONG TUNG"

Sailings temporarily ceased for boiler cleaning.

S.S. "KWONG FOOK CHEUNG"

Hong Kong Departure: Canton Departure:
(Local Time)

Nov. 7 12.00 M.N. Nov. 8th 11.30 P.M.

HONGKONG & MACAO LINE

S.S. "KWONG SAI"

Hong Kong Departure: Macao Departure:
6.00 P.M. Daily 10.00 A.M. Daily

For Freight & Freight Particulars Please Apply To The Agents

DOLLAR SECURITY HOLDINGS Suggestion For Their Sale By Britain Thousand Million Dollars

London, Nov. 5.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer disclosed yesterday that Britons hold only \$58,000,000 of quoted Dollar Securities, including many not readily marketable; other dollar assets are of a great variety and would be difficult to value or to sell except at unreasonably low prices; and the Chancellor rejected the suggestion from one of his supporters to requisition and sell those dollar securities before selling further gold from Britain's reserve.

This assurance against requisitioning strengthened dollar securities here today; for example, General Motors this morning jumped from 82 to 83.5 or 13 per cent above Wall Street parity.

After trading restarted here on October 1, dollar securities jumped to almost 20 per cent above Wall Street parity but fell on fears of requisitioning and on the belief that Kaffirs were a broader hedge against the same contingency and with no danger of requisitioning.

If the danger of requisitioning could be completely ignored, dollar securities here might reach much higher premiums. The cross rates between sterling and dollar

Sensationally Low

The City believes that the Chancellor's \$58,000,000 comprises only United States securities and excludes British holdings of other countries' dollar bonds, for example, Australian, Brazilian, and Chilean. Nevertheless, the Chancellor's figure is almost sensationally low.

Private estimates of British holdings ranged over \$1,000,000,000. Presumably the Chancellor has decided against requisitioning because, firstly, it would not be worth while; even if all were marketable—and the Chancellor says that many are not—and a complete sell-out would cost Britain's dollar drain for only six days, since the Chancellor recently gave the drain as \$70,000,000 a week.

Secondly, dollar securities earn some dollar income while gold does not.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES PER CANADA ASIATIC LINES LTD. S.S. "ROCKSIDE"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on 13th November.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th November 1947 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 24th November 1947, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 6th November 1947.

Freight Piles Up

London, Nov. 5.

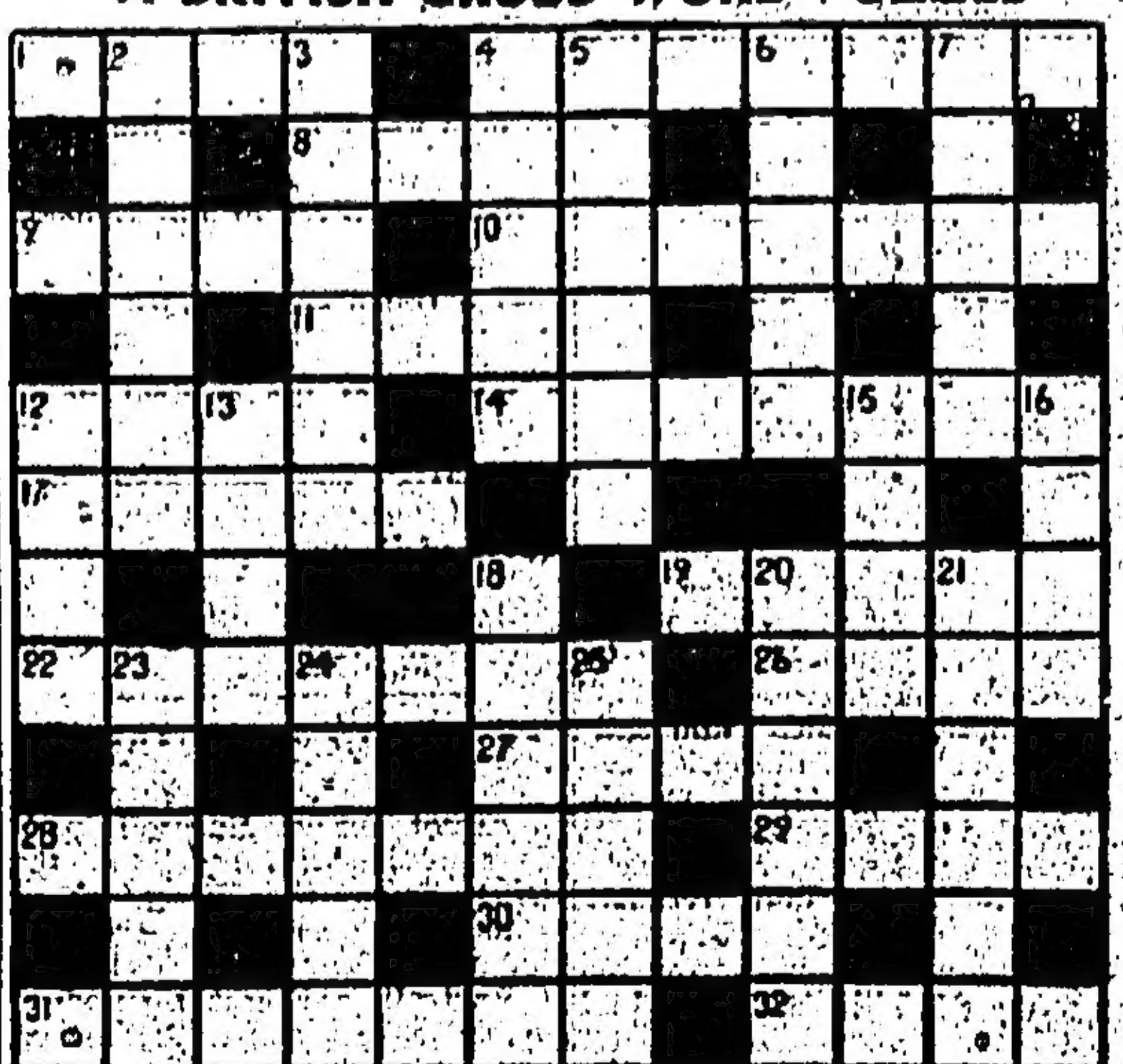
More than 50 tons of air freight today piled up in storage sheds at London and Northolt airports, following a refusal by Middle-East countries to accept any goods that pass through the cholera zones. The countries affected are Persia, Cyprus, Turkey, the Lebanon, Iraq and Arabia, all of which have intimated their intention of sending back to the Egyptian capital any freight which reached them after passing through Cairo.

A spokesman said: "We are, however, making every effort to get all the freight out to the Middle East on aircraft which do not stop at Cairo."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI OPEN MARKET

Shanghai, Nov. 6.
T.T. on New York per U.S.\$1 buyers 59,700, sellers 60,300;
T.T. on London per £1 184,500, 180,500.—Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1. Health resorts. 10. Carp. 22. Feared. 23. Torn. 24. Carry. 25. Beg. 26. Dandy. 27. At a distance. 28. Platycorn. 29. Excited. 30. Waterfowl. 31. Tiled cover. 32. Reservoir. 33. Bank.

Clues Down

2. Give as security. 3. Sinner. 4. Substantial. 5. Forced open. 6. Veal. 7. Deer. 8. Purchased. 9. At one time. 10. Part of a church. 11. Sediment. 12. Argyle. 13. Downright. 14. Stock. 15. Farm. 16. Month. 17. Put off.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across—1. Crates. 2. Pomb. 3. Relax. 4. Nitro. 5. Rival. 6. 3. 7. 4. 8. 5. 9. 6. 10. 7. 11. 8. 12. 9. 13. 10. 14. 11. 15. 12. 16. 13. 17. 14. 18. 15. 19. 16. 20. 17. 21. 18. 22. 19. 23. 20. 24. 21. 25. 22. 26. 23. 27. 24. 28. 25. 29. 26. 30. 27. 31. 28. 32. 29. 33. 30. 34. 31. 35. 32. 36. 33. 37. 34. 38. 35. 39. 36. 40. 37. 41. 38. 42. 39. 43. 40. 44. 41. 45. 42. 46. 43. 47. 44. 48. 45. 49. 46. 50. 47. 51. 48. 52. 49. 53. 50. 54. 51. 55. 52. 56. 53. 57. 54. 58. 55. 59. 56. 60. 57. 61. 58. 62. 59. 63. 60. 64. 61. 65. 62. 66. 63. 67. 64. 68. 65. 69. 66. 70. 67. 71. 68. 72. 69. 73. 70. 74. 71. 75. 72. 76. 73. 77. 74. 78. 75. 79. 76. 80. 77. 81. 78. 82. 79. 83. 80. 84. 81. 85. 82. 86. 83. 87. 84. 88. 85. 89. 86. 90. 87. 91. 88. 92. 89. 93. 90. 94. 91. 95. 92. 96. 93. 97. 94. 98. 95. 99. 96. 100. 97. 101. 98. 102. 99. 103. 100. 104. 101. 105. 102. 106. 103. 107. 104. 108. 105. 109. 106. 110. 107. 111. 108. 112. 109. 113. 110. 114. 111. 115. 112. 116. 113. 117. 114. 118. 115. 119. 116. 120. 117. 121. 118. 122. 119. 123. 120. 124. 121. 125. 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